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1. YUGOSLAV IMPORTERS HAD PURCHASED 28,500 METRIC TONS (NOT 36,000 M/T AS SHOWN UNDER OUTSTANDING EXPORT SALES IN REFTEL) OF SOYBEAN MEAL AS OF DEC 31, 1974. THESE PURCHASES MADE FROM CARGILL GENEVA OFFICE TRADEX FOR DELIVERIES JANUARY 6,5000 M/T, FEBRUARY 9,500 M/T, AND MARCH 12,500 M/T. BELIEVE THIS INFO FACTUAL AS IMPORTS OF SOYBEAN MEAL HAVE BEEN CENTRALIZED SINE JULY 1974 THROUGH FUND FOR PROMOTING PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS EVEN THOUGH THE IMPORT REGIME FOR SOYBEAN MEAL IS ON THE "LB" - FREE LIST. THE FUND OFFICE RECEIVES REQUESTS FROM ALL CONSUMERS (KOMBINATS) AND THEN APPROVES IMPORTS; HOWEVER, KOMBINATS DESIGNATE IMPORT FIRMS TO PURCHASE AND IMPORT FOR THEM AFTER RECEIVING APPROVAL FOR IMPORTS. THE IMPORTERS OF THE 28,500 M/T ARE "CENTROPROM", KRIVA" AND "KOPRODUKT".

2. THE 28,5000 M/T IS ESTIMATED TO BE A THREE-MONTH SUPPLY AND YUGOSLAV EXPORT/IMPORT FIRMS WILL REINTER THE MEAL MARKET IN TIME TO MAKE PURCHASES SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO INTERRUPTION IN THE TIMELY ARRIVALS OF MEAL.

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